IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent device comprising a substrate and, adjacent to said substrate, a laminated body composed of an anode electrode directly on said substrate, an electroluminescent layer directly on said anode electrode, a cathode electrode directly on said electroluminescent layer, and 2n+1 transparent dielectric layers directly on said cathode electrode so that the 2n+1 transparent dielectric layers are located on an opposite side of said substrate, where n=0, 1, 2, 3 . . . α, which transparent dielectric layers alternately have a high refractive index of $n>1.7$ and a low refractive index of $n\leq 1.7$, and the transparent dielectric layer bordering on the cathode electrode has a high refractive index of $n>1.7$, whereby reflection of light

emitted by the electroluminescent layer at the cathode electrode is reduced by the transparent dielectric layer and transmission of light through the cathode electrode is increased; wherein the 2n+1 transparent dielectric layers ~~are configured to reduce transmission in blue spectral region so that daylight contrast is increased~~ comprise seven layers including four layers having the high refractive index and three layers having the low refractive index to generate light having three transmission peaks that lie in wavelength ranges of red, green and blue colors, and wherein the four layers have an increasing layer thickness starting from a first layer bordering on the cathode electrode.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transparent layers having the low refractive index comprise MgF_2.

4. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent device

comprising:

a substrate at a first side of the electroluminescent device;

a first electrode formed on the substrate;

an electroluminescent layer formed on the first electrode;

a second electrode formed on the electroluminescent layer; and

2n+1 transparent dielectric layers formed on the second electrode so that the 2n+1 transparent dielectric layers are located at a second side of the electroluminescent device, the second side being opposite the first side, where n=0, 1, 2, 3...α, the transparent dielectric layers alternately having a high refractive index of $n>1.7$ and a low refractive index of $n\leq 1.7$, wherein a first transparent dielectric layer bordering on the second electrode has the high refractive index of $n>1.7$;

wherein the 2n+1 transparent dielectric layers ~~are configured to reduce transmission in blue spectral region so that daylight contrast is increased~~ comprise seven layers including four layers having the high refractive index and three layers having the low refractive index to generate light having three transmission peaks that lie in wavelength ranges of red, green and blue colors, and

wherein the four layers have an increasing layer thickness starting from a first layer bordering on the second electrode.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

6.(Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein the transparent layers having the low refractive index comprise MgF_2.

7.(Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein the first transparent dielectric layer is configured to reduce reflection of light generated by the electroluminescent layer at the second electrode so that more light passes through the second electrode.

8.(Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein the 2n+1 transparent dielectric layers are configured to increase transmission of light generated in the electroluminescent layer through the second electrode.

Claims 9-10 (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein the 2n+1 transparent dielectric layers are configured to vary color of light emitted from the electroluminescent device.

12. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein the 2n+1 transparent dielectric layers are configured to form a color filter.

Claim 13 (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein the 2n+1 transparent dielectric layers are configured to reduce a width of a transmission peak of light emitted from the electroluminescent device.

15. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein the electroluminescent layer is divided into a plurality of color pixels.

16. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein the second electrode comprises a first layer which borders on the electroluminescent layer and a second layer formed over the first layer, the first layer including an alkaline earth metal, and the second layer including copper.

17. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 16, wherein the alkaline earth metal is barium.

18. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, further comprising only a single isolating layer situated between the substrate and the first electrode.

19. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein the transparent layers having the high refractive

index comprise SnO_2.

20. (Previously presented) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein the transparent layers having the high refractive index comprise SnO_2.

21. (New) The electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein a second layer of the three layers has a largest thickness among the three layers.

22. (New) The electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein a second layer of the three layers has a largest thickness among the seven layers.

23. (New) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein a second layer of the three layers has a largest thickness among the three layers.

24. (New) The electroluminescent device of claim 4, wherein a

second layer of the three layers has a largest thickness among the seven layers.